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Empowering Citizens Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3848	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 1929	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 3954	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
115 HR 3955	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 3537	Related bill	Sep 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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This bill modifies the system for the public financing of presidential and congressional elections, including by (1) providing for 600% matching funds for campaign contributions that are smaller contributions; and (2) requiring a candidate, as a condition of eligibility for public financing, to agree not to accept certain bundled contributions or contributions of more than \$1,000 from any person.

The bill also modifies other election-related provisions, such as by (1) expanding disclosure requirements related to certain bundled contributions made to presidential campaigns, and (2) establishing the Empowering Citizens Payment Account within the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

Actions Timeline

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